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1. (currently amended) A system for providing information related to a recorded program, comprising:

a TV; and

an optical disk digital versatile disk (DVD) player coupled to the TV and including a processor accessing an optical disk engaged with the player and returning recommendations for further viewing based at least partially on at least one viewer preference, such that the information, including recommendations, are personalized to the viewer, the information including recommendations for content other than the content on the optical disk, the information being personalized at least in part based on a viewer's entertainment preferences as input by the viewer and as inferred from the viewer's past viewing history.

2. (currently amended) The system of Claim 1, wherein the viewer preference is established at least in part by a DVD disk played on the DVD player, the viewer preference being at least in part a movie genre of which content on the disk is a species.

3. (original) The system of Claim 2, wherein the information and recommendations are presented in a bulletin board screen displayed on the TV.

4. (original) The system of Claim 3, further comprising an input device manipulable to cause the bulletin board screen to be displayed.

5. (original) The system of Claim 3, further comprising a storage accessible to the processor and storing updated bulletin board screens.

6. (original) The system of Claim 5, wherein the updated screens are received from a wide area computer network (WAN).

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7. (original) The system of Claim 5, wherein the updated screens are received from a DVD.

8. (currently amended) The system of Claim 5, wherein when the processor determines that the bulletin board screen is to be displayed, the processor first determines whether a corresponding updated screen is in the storage and if so, retrieves the updated screen for display, and otherwise the processor displays a bulletin board screen stored on the ~~DVD~~ disk.

9. (original) The system of Claim 1, wherein the recommendations include DVD releases and theater movie releases.

10. (original) The system of Claim 1, wherein the information and recommendations are provided in a language selected by a viewer.

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